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SUBJECT: SECURITY SURVEY OF USIS FACILITY (NICOSIA)

PASS USIA

REF: NICOSIA 667; STATE 030114; RSO MULVEY DISCUSSION WITH
RICHARD C. BOND ON APRIL 16, 1974

1. RSO NICOSIA HAS COMPLETED SECURITY SURVEY OF USIS FACILITY.
RECOMMENDATIONS INVOLVING POSSIBLE LARGE SUMS OF MONEY ARE
CONTAINED HEREIN TO MEET FISCAL YEAR DEADLINE. NARRATIVE AND
ENCLOSURES WILL BE FORWARDED TO DEPT BY END OF JULY 1974.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS;

(A) A WIRE MESH SCREEN TO ENCLOSE SECOND FLOOR FRONT
BALCONY OF BUILDING. COST APPROX. \$800.00

(B) ONE PIECE OF IRON GRILLWORK FOR SECOND FLOOR WINDOW
WHICH CONNECTS TO ROOF OF ADJOINING BUILDING. COST APPROX \$75.00.

(C) ALUMINUM ARMOR FOR THREE VEHICLES.

(D) TWO-WAY RADIOS FOR OFFICIAL VEHICLES AND FOUR PRIVATE
RESIDENCES. (LATTER IS WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT USIA HAS RADIOS
AVAILABLE FOR ALL THEIR OVERSEAS PERSONNEL.)

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3. RSO HAS DISCUSSED ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH PAO WHO

CONCURRED EXCEPT FOR (A). HE FEELS SCREENING WOULD TEND TO
CREATE POOR IMAGE FOR USIS AND SPOIL ESTHETICS OF BUILDING.
PAO INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE NECESSITY FOR SCREENING
BASED ON PRESENT SECURITY SITUATION. RSO AGREES WITH PAO
ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY SITUATION BUT FEELS RECOMMENDATION IS
JUSTIFIED BASED ON ERRATIC CHANGE POSSIBILITY WHICH IS UNIQUE
TO THIS AREA.

4. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS INVOLVING MINOR COSTS AND PROCEDURAL/
PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED WITH NARRATIVE REPORT.
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